

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for transmitting/receiving text data in an Internet-accessible portable terminal that permits transmitting/receiving message data without any limitation in a total number of characters contained in the message data. The portable terminal 1 is connected to a POP server 8 via a gateway server 7, in which long text data are divided into a plurality of segment data each having a data size displayable on the portable terminal 1, paging-processed, and then, transmitted to the portable terminal 1, thereby all of the long text data, not depending on a total number of characters contained, can be looked through. Also, since a plurality of text input boxes that are used to input main text data are provided, a limitation in number of characters to be input in a Web browser is resolved and permits transmission of long text data regardless of a total number of characters contained.